

## OLVER ANNOUNCES HOUSE APPROVES \$200,000 FOR "WEED-IT-NOW"

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WASHINGTON , Congressman John W. Olver (D-1st District) announced today that the Agriculture Ap

Olver is a member of the Appropriations Committee and worked to secure the funding in the House bil

"The Nature Conservancy and its partners have worked diligently over the past several years to restore

Weed-It-Now, a program of The Nature Conservancy and its local partners, is an initiative to remove in

To date, Olver has secured \$700,000 in federal funding for Weed-It-Now from FY02 through FY05.

The Nature Conservancy is working with a broad coalition of public and private forest landowners to re

The companion appropriations bill in the Senate has not yet been scheduled for a floor vote. After the

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